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Adoption of the report of the Conference

Draft report of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Rapporteur-General: Arthur **Andambi** (Kenya)

I. Resolutions adopted by the Conference

Resolution 1
Our ocean, our future: call for action

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Resolution 2
Credentials of representatives to the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

[*Text of resolution contained in document A/CONF.230/___ to be inserted*]

II. Organization of work and other organizational matters

A. Date and venue of the Conference

1. The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 5 to 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. During that period, the Conference held eight plenary

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meetings, seven partnership dialogues and a special event commemorating World Oceans Day.

B. Attendance

2. The list of participants is contained in document A/CONF.230/___.

C. Opening of the Conference

3. The Conference was opened on 5 June 2017 by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as temporary President in accordance with rule 17 of the provisional rules of procedure.

4. At the formal opening, during the 1st plenary meeting, on 5 June, statements were made by the Presidents of the Conference, Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama and Isabella Lövin; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres; the President of the General Assembly, Peter Thomson; the President of the Economic and Social Council, Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava; and the Secretary-General of the Conference, Wu Hongbo.

D. Election of the two Presidents and other officers of the Conference

5. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 June 2017, the Conference elected its officers.

Two Presidents of the Conference

6. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate of Sweden, Isabella Lövin, were elected by acclamation as the two Presidents of the Conference.

Vice-Presidents

7. The following Vice-Presidents were elected by acclamation:

African States: Algeria, Kenya and Morocco

Asia-Pacific States: Indonesia

Eastern European States: Croatia, Estonia and Poland

Latin American and Caribbean States: Guatemala, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Western European and other States: Ireland and New Zealand

Rapporteur-General

8. Arthur Andambi (Kenya) was elected by acclamation as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

E. Adoption of the rules of procedure

9. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 June 2017, the Conference adopted its rules of procedure (see A/CONF.230/2, annex).

F. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference

10. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the agenda (A/CONF.230/1):

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of two Presidents.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference.
5. Election of officers other than the Presidents.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. General debate.
9. Partnership dialogues.
10. Special event commemorating World Oceans Day.
11. Outcome of the Conference.
12. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
13. Closure of the Conference.

G. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters

11. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference approved the organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.230/3.

H. Credentials of representatives to the Conference

12. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 June, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee, on the basis of the composition of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session: Cameroon, China, Malawi, Netherlands, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia and United States of America.

I. Documentation

13. The list of documents before the Conference is contained in the annex to the present report.

III. General debate

14. [*To be completed*]

IV. Partnership dialogues

Addressing marine pollution (partnership dialogue 1)

15. [*To be completed*]

Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems (partnership dialogue 2)

16. [*To be completed*]

Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification (partnership dialogue 3)

17. [*To be completed*]

Making fisheries sustainable (partnership dialogue 4)

18. [*To be completed*]

Increasing economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets (partnership dialogue 5)

19. [*To be completed*]

Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology (partnership dialogue 6)

20. [*To be completed*]

Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (partnership dialogue 7)

21. [*To be completed*]

V. Special event commemorating World Oceans Day

22. **The Conference held a special event commemorating World Oceans Day on 8 June 2017.**

VI. Report of the Credentials Committee

23. At its 8th plenary meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Conference considered the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.230/___).

24. [*To be completed*]

VII. Outcome of the Conference

25. At its 8th plenary meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Conference had before it a draft resolution submitted by the two Presidents of the Conference entitled "Our ocean, our future: call for action" (A/CONF.230/L.1). The draft call for action (A/CONF.230/11), as agreed upon at the intergovernmental consultations, was also before the Conference

26. [*To be completed*]

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Conference

27. At the 8th plenary meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Rapporteur-General introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.230/L.2).

IX. Closure of the Conference

28. [*To be completed*]

Annex

List of documents

[*To be completed*]